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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### To Guard Arizona Investors

Complaints have been frequent in Arizona during the past few years that certain building and loan companies were operating in a manner calculated to fill the pockets of the promoters with money subscribed by a confiding public, which placed confidence where none was merited. The Democrat says that Corporation Commissioner Geary and Attorney General Bullard, after careful study of the situation and in order that these abuses may be corrected have drafted an act, the purpose of which is to give proper protection to legitimate building and loan companies and to guard the investing public against the Wallingford type of promoters. Taking advantage of the law, certain building and loan companies have worded their contracts in a manner that puts them outside the scope of the statute, while they deceive and rob their clients by slipping into the contract conditions which cannot be met by the small investor. This bill will remedy conditions.

The various boards of trade and all other similar organizations throughout Arizona are receiving letters from Governor Hunt asking for information on industrial conditions and the development of the section. Governor Hunt's plan is to constitute his office a sort of bureau of immigration until such a bureau is established in Arizona, and be prepared to furnish information on any section of Arizona to the many questioners who have already written to him for such data.

The republican press seems to think something unusual happened when convict 3263 escaped from the state prison Monday. If they will turn through the pages of the past history they will find such occurrences were quite common under all previous administrations. Two convicts escaped from the Tempe bridge crew under the republican administration and a dozen or more duplicated that performance at the prison during the same administration without exciting comment from the republican press.—Arizona Blade Tribune.

Occasionally we hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for the man who stands on the street corners, chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the doctors and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination.—Exchange.

Owing to the activity of our new senators there is a prospect that the baby state will shortly be dotted with public building.

According to the respective claims of the Taft and Roosevelt campaign managers there will be not less than 2,500 votes in the Republican National convention.

And now comes the word from the Tucson Star that "if an investigation had been made of the need of the repeal of the six-mile limit law, the saloon keepers of Tucson would not have found it necessary to seek relief by legislation. Yesterday afternoon when word reached the city that Governor Hunt had vetoed the Worsley-Kelton bill the investigation was begun and it was ascertained that there were only twenty-one men employed in the grading camp of the El Paso and Southwestern and that there had never been more men than that in any camp within six miles of Tucson.

The Tucson girl baby born weighing 18 pounds and with one lower tooth causes the Phoenix Democrat to remark that it is another omen of Arizona woman's coming supremacy.

The legislature has decided to call an election this fall for all county and state officers and will enact a law providing for such an election in the regular way, without amending the constitution.

The Roosevelt and Taft supporters are having a merry time of it in Arizona and the fight goes on widening the breach daily. The brethren are hopelessly separated.

The good roads movement has many enthusiasts in Arizona and Cochise county is to the front with boosters for the cause.

There are many Arizona pioneers on duty in the legislature and can be depended upon to vote for the best interest and benefit of the new state.

The Democrat gives vent to the following advice anent some of the annoyances of the legislators: "We suggest to these men who are so familiar with all governmental problems, that they give themselves and the lawmakers a rest and permit them to work out these problems as they deem best."

The proposed appropriation by the national government of 1,000,000 acres of land within the state of Arizona, the proceeds from which shall be used for the building of good roads within the state, similar to the present method of handling school lands, is a question that is now receiving a great deal of attention from the commercial and good roads associations throughout the country and gives the present Arizona legislature an opportunity to help the cause.

Every time you see a bareheaded man you naturally conclude that his hat is in the ring.

## News of the State in Condensed Form

To determine what methods are productive of success and which are defective, the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture expects soon begin an investigation in Arizona. Crops, men and machinery will be considered in this investigation.

The new secretary of the fair commission, Chas. K. Howe of Tombstone, is a very busy man, according to the Phoenix newspapers learning the kinks in his new job. Already plans are being outlined and another meeting of the fair commission will be held on April 21 when further action will be taken.

The Hayden bill granting the El Paso and Southwestern road the right of way through the Fort Huachuca military reservation, was passed by the house of representatives at Washington.

Assistant Superintendent of the Old Dominion Smelter at Globe, A. G. Pallen, left this week for Stockholm, where he will become one of the Swedish team that will compete in the Olympic games. His specialty is pistol shooting.

From the vicinity of Payson the best conditions of the cattle in history are reported at Globe. With the good rains of last year the crop of calves is greater than has been known in twenty years.

Of the Osborne school in Phoenix, 40 scholars, representing different grades, decided upon a novel "April Fool" stunt on their teachers, and the two score of scholars played hooky for the day, and the attendance was consequently at low ebb.

During the quarter ending on April 1, Phoenix city police were kept busy making an average of fourteen arrests a day and a total for the three months of 1248.

The six sheep raisers who were arrested at Phoenix charged with grazing flocks in the forest reserve without a permit, have been held to the federal grand jury in jail of \$300 each.

Senator Mark Smith has introduced a bill for the appropriation of \$30,000 to be used in the purchase of a site for a public building at Nogales. Nogales is the headquarters of the United States custom collector for the district of Arizona. Sites were purchased last year by the government for public buildings at Douglas, Tucson and Globe.

Acting Mayor Shelton G. Dowell, at the last meeting of the Douglas city council, called attention to the continued absence of the mayor who has been in Mexico for two months past and has been absent from the city most of the time since he was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Howard J. Wright. Dowell stated that he was doing the work and taking all the kicks that were coming to anyone. Street cleaning was also considered at the meeting and it is likely that experiments will be tried.

Intended for the employees of the Mexican Espee in case necessity should arise for their use, a quantity of arms and ammunition were confiscated when the private car of Vice President Charles Hine of the Randolph lines was searched at the line at Nogales.

That Eugene S. Ives will be a candidate to succeed Mark Smith when his term expires was a statement made in a recent issue of the Tucson Citizen. But that time is still in the distance, three years away and much may happen between now and then.

The Taft club of Arizona was formed last week at Phoenix. Its local membership at the first meeting was 75. Isaac Taft Soddard is the president.

The Phoenix boys who stole A. A. Armstrong's auto and returned it a practical wreck, have been given a trial in the juvenile court, both pled guilty and were sentenced, the sentences then being suspended during good behavior.

A warm election has been held by the San River Valley Water Users association. That is, it promised to be a warm election according to advance notices, but John Orme was elected to succeed himself by a three to one vote.

In and about the Chiricahua forest reserve, eight hundred trees are being

set out along the rail-ways. One thousand trees sent from another reserve have been set out on Barefoot Ridge, the mountain that separates the Sulphur Springs and the San Simon valleys.

The experiment farm which was laid out last spring is looking good, according to advices received from Prescott. A small orchard and a row of cottonwoods and evergreens have been planted and the farm buildings erected, while the ground was prepared to conserve the winter moisture.

Taking advantage of the condition of the Graham county jail, which is without an occupant, other than its whose jails are overcrowded, propose sending some of their prisoners to Graham.

On Thursday, a package containing a number of spurious coins was found hidden in the hay in a grain and hay store, leads the Phoenix officers to believe that counterfeit money is being manufactured in that city. Some employees of the store is suspected of complicity in the matter.

That the Elephant Head property has been purchased from Ben Daniels by a company composed largely of Kansas people who propose developing a mine, is stated in a report received from Tucson. The company is known as the New State Mining and Reduction company.

Tucson is considering the building of a reservoir out in the hills to solve its water problem. It is planned to be 200 feet in diameter, and 30 feet in depth, with 7,000,000 gallons capacity and will cost \$110,000. To remove the sands from the pipes in the city where it has accumulated will cost, it is estimated, \$30,000.

Under advice from the attorney general, the Pima county supervisors have issued licenses to the saloons of Tucson, bearing date of April 1, from which time the licensees paid the fee.

Last week summonses for the grand and petit federal jurors were sent out from the United States marshal's office demanding their attendance in Phoenix on April 15.

And by the way, where will you find a better brand of weather than Tombstone enjoys at present—and generally always.

A sad accident occurred at the camp of Troop M 4th Cavalry last Saturday morning at Nogales, when Private John McLure was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a companion.

Word comes from up the San Pedro river near Winkelman where Wells and Kellogg are drilling for oil that instead of striking oil they struck a flow of artesian water in the well, and the first flow was struck Tuesday, and it is claimed that over one hundred gallons per minute is in the well.

Figured on the annual enrollment and based on the present price of text books it will cost the Phoenix school district \$9,000 to install free text books according to John D. Loper, city superintendent of schools. This expenditure does not include the high school which the superintendent estimates will be on an equivalent sum.

Yesterday Nogales was visited by Mr. Henry W. Eitz of Benson, who was en route to Santa Ana with a view to purchasing cattle for importation. Last night the gentleman went to the station named.—Oasis.

Phoenix papers state that there is more water in the Roosevelt dam now than ever before and the water is still rising; that there is now in the dam sufficient water to cover every acre under cultivation in the valley four feet deep and enough to supply needs for nearly two years.

Thursday of last week, Henry Perman was entombed in a mine near Miami, and according to reports was still alive and well after two days and a night's imprisonment. He stated that the water was four feet deep around him and there was then considered little danger of his drowning, and his rescue was expected. Pumps had been started and communication with the buried man established. Later reports stated that Perman was rescued Sunday night after having been entombed ninety-seven hours.

The preliminary examination of G. Clark, accused of cattle stealing in the Bradshaw mountains, was conducted yesterday before Judge McLane says the Journal-Miner. This case is the sequel of the freezing to death of Clark's partner, W. E. Sheppard, near Harrington, in the middle of last month, at which time it was said to have been learned that cattle rustling was the object of the trip to the hills of the two men. Judge McLane took the evidence under advisement and his ruling was to be made later. Clark was not represented by counsel, neither did he appear on the witness stand.

At the New State Theatre at Prescott, Miss Miley will deliver the fourth lecture in the series of socialistic lectures which have attracted so much attention lately. Miss Miley is said to be a very forceful and convincing orator.

A grand and trial jury has been drawn at Globe, without waiting for the passage of the jury bill, following directions on the subject given by Judge Shute.

Dr. E. B. Ricketts has accepted the office of regent of the University of Arizona which was tendered him some time ago by Governor George W. P. Hunt.

Last week, while at work on the 700 level of the Gold Road mine, Mo have county, A. Shuster was instantly killed by a rock weighing 25 tons falling upon him.

That the merchants of Tucson systematically overcharge the city government on supplies purchased is the declaration of one of the eldermen of that city and he has asked the appointment of a committee of citizens to investigate the matter.

There has been started a project for a southern Arizona fair. A committee was appointed at a meeting recently held in Tucson, to take steps for obtaining a site for the fair ground. It is planned to make such a fair an annual event conducted much on the lines of the Phoenix state fair.

A postal savings bank was opened Monday at Winkelman. Blanks were received last week. The miner expects it will prove a convenience to those who do not desire to send funds away to bank.

The citizen's ticket was elected at the election held in Winkelman last week. Open or closed town was the main issue and the advocates of moral reform lost out.

The sale of 1,000 head of cattle for shipment to Denver was carried on according to reports from the Verde valley. The price ran for one year olds \$21.50, two \$26.50 and three \$31.50.

The horse driven by Mrs. Peat, backed the wagon in which the woman was seated off an embankment that was fifty feet high, when he became frightened by blasting for road work.

An artesian flow has been encountered at a depth of 800 feet on a ranch near Mammoth. The Blade Tribune terms it a gusher of the first magnitude.

At the election held at Florence, Col. Tom Weedon, ed. of the Blade Tribune, was elected mayor, receiving nearly two votes to his opponent's one.

A Moqui snake dance will be pulled off at Winslow. Arrangements for the affair have been completed by a committee which has been working on the matter for several months. The dance will occur in August.

The measure, which will submit a women's suffrage constitutional amendment to a vote in Arizona at the general election next fall provides that women will be liable for military, jury and police duty and the only exception of their rights is their denial of their right to become members of a legislature in the state.

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## Want India Land Opened to Settlement

A resolution has been introduced in the New Mexico legislature asking that congress open to settlement the Navajo and other Indian reservations in New Mexico after the allotment has been made to the Indians. There is much good land on the Navajo reservation in both New Mexico and Arizona, and the reservation is said to contain about 1200 acres for every Indian, and if allotted would leave a nice bunch of land for settlers. It is also known that many parts of this reservation contain valuable coal, oil and mineral lands, which under the present conditions will remain undeveloped.

## Indians Conquer Intoxication Question

A relatively new intoxicant of a peculiarly insidious form has come into favor with Indians in many parts of the country. From a cactus growing wild in the arid regions of old Mexico, just south of the Rio Grande, the crown is cut off and dried, becoming the peyo-a bean of commerce. Among the tribes it is commonly known as meescal. As these beans sell for \$3 or \$4 a thousand, and three or four beans suffice to give the full effects of the intoxicating drug in peyo-a, indulgence is within the reach of all.—From report of commissioner of Indian Affairs.

## Seeking Sympathy for His Two Sons

S. Woodson, father of Ernest and Oscar Woodson, train robbers, is in Phoenix trying to arouse sympathy for his boys and to secure signatures to a petition which he expects to present to President Taft together with a plea for pardon. Our readers will recall the daring robbery a couple of years ago of an Arizona Eastern train by these boys both under twenty, and the desert chase which followed. The youths were tried, convicted and sentenced to ten years in a federal prison. The father believes that they have been punished sufficiently and that if pardoned may yet become useful citizens.

## One of the Wonders of "Dear Old Cochise"

Sunday evening Messrs. A. M. Conrad, H. Gordon Gore and Con O'Keefe returned to Nogales from a trip out into the Elgin and Canille regions, having made the round trip in the automobile of the first named gentleman, and visiting incidentally the great cave in the Huachuca mountains about a mile above the ranch of Henry Pyatt.

This great cavern, which is one of the wonderful sights of the Huachuca and a grand Cochise county attraction, is in limestone, and never been explored to its full extent, although several parties have entered and gone long distances from the entrance, traversing great chambers with their arched domes, hanging with stalactites and stalagmites rising from their floors, without coming to an end, and apparently an unending succession of such chambers beyond. One party went five hours without turning back and they were fully five miles from the entrance when they did so.

## Fighting Prisoners Run Amuck

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## From Monday's Daily.

J. H. Gray one of Arizona's brilliant newspapermen, whose editorial work has won him distinction, is one of the Warren District Club boosters in the city today. Mr. Gray is secretary of the club and one of the active, persistent boosters of the boosting membership.

Lester Myers is in Tombstone from Los Angeles, on an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Richards.

Deputy Assessor H. S. Ross and family returned last evening from White-water where they went Saturday on a visit with the Seaver family.

Chas. Bachelier left yesterday for Douglas where he goes on business.

Ben Welch representing the Western Metal company who was one of the successful bidders before the board of supervisors for supply of metal culverts, returned to his home at El Paso today.

Many pretty Easter hats were noticed yesterday and headgear designs, both attractive and tasty, adorned the fair Tombstone pedestrians.

Several mining deals of importance to the Tombstone district are on the tapis.

Chas. Hendricks of Benson is a Tombstone visitor, mingling with local friends.

Druggist Flach may be seen daily at the wheel of his new auto. Doc enjoys the exhilarating sport and carries a large supply of sticking plaster with him to paste over his tires in case of a puncture.

Mayor Frank Ramsey of Douglas was a county seat visitor today on a brief business visit.

Matthew Teln left this afternoon for his 160 acre filing within the shadow of the classic Cochise Stronghold. He will return in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter is a Tombstone visitor from Douglas on a several days stay.

Cotton seems plentiful about town these days, the fir from the cottonwood trees filling the air. It is likewise another sign that spring is really here.

Chief of Police Geo. Bravin and wife yesterday accompanied their 12-year-old son, Master Valentine, to the Copper Queen hospital at Bisbee, where the young son will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Telephonic communication today with the hospital state the young patient has not yet been operated upon and an effort made to avoid same if possible, awaiting outcome of further medical examination.

Under-sheriff Guy Welch left this afternoon for Tucson where he has been called as a witness in the case of the Greene Cattle company vs. Charles A. Blair and wife, Minnie Blair. The suit was filed in the district court of this county last year and involves the question of the right of the company to construct a diversion dam across the land of the defendants near Hereford. The case was recently transferred to Pima county on account of Judge Sutter being disqualified in the case, he being one of the attorneys at the time the suit was filed.

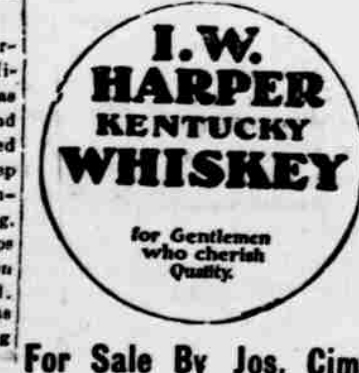
Mr. Welch will be joined at Fairbank by Messrs. Moon, Wolfe and others who have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case. Attorney Geo. Neale will look after the interests of the company.

## CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer. I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains. Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease. Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. Rogers Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



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